



# Senate Tales



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## The President's Corner

Robert King, # 36581



I want to begin by wishing all of you and your families a joyous and blessed holiday season. This is a wonderful time of year to celebrate our love for each other and our dearest families. While being thankful for all of our blessings, it is also a time for giving to those that are less fortunate than we are. I ask that we also keep in our thoughts and prayers all of our service members many of which are in harm's way and away from their families.

In the last newsletter I shared our goals for the organization for the coming year:

Plans for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration are ongoing and much progress has been made. Our bid for the Region 1 caucus was secured by a vigorous vote in support of us. We have entered into a contract for our 50<sup>th</sup> at the Fireside Inn. The facility is top notch and you will totally enjoy the package that we have in store for you. Senator Dude Ellis is in the process of getting out the word on this event as we are making every effort to touch base with each and every one of you to extend a

personal invitation to join us for this celebration.

As you know Senator Rosaire Longe is chairing our scholarship program. To date Rosaire has contacted all schools in Vermont that are in our data base. I will let Rosaire offer more details in his article. The Vermont Senate has shown great support for our scholarship program. Many of you have suggested that we provide more incentives for Vermont students to apply for our scholarships. As president this year I have the full support of our board to work diligently on enhancing our scholarships and our scholarship fund. In our last newsletter I issued a challenge to each and every one of you to make a contribution to our scholarship fund. To date, three senators have stepped up to the plate. Each of those senators knows who they are and have been recognized and thanked by a personal letter. One of those senators is not a member of the VTJCI but strongly supports what we are trying to do. I'm challenging you again to make a donation to our scholarship fund.

As a reminder, all donations are tax deductible as we are approved by the IRS.

Years ago it was determined and recognized that the Vermont JCI was primarily a social organization. With that said, I ask all of you that if you have ideas on things you would like to see your senate do for you. We need to hear from you, we now have a nice website that you can now access. It is <http://www.vtjcisenate.org>. You will find your officers phone numbers and email addresses along with a lot of other info. Without your input we don't



## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Gary Lazetera # 22078

Sending all our friends in the Vermont JCI Senate greetings from North Carolina. I truly miss seeing all our Senate friends over the last 2 years. As our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary approaches my thoughts go back to 1992 and all the work that Steve Farrington and I did for over 18 months to make sure every T was crossed and the I's were dotted.

An event of this magnitude does not happen by itself, your committee is spending a lot of their free and family time to insure all of our fellow Vermont Senators and the many dignitaries from all over America have the best time for 2 days as our guests.

I remember my first Vermont Senate meeting, held in Ascutney Vermont with Byron Hill, State President, Ben Washburne and Also Niboli in attendance. They and their wives made me feel special about being the newest Vermont JCI Senator. My senate mentor Ernie Chadderdon, my Secretary/Treasurer and travelling companion Dave Mason are just a few of the many friends I made as part of this great brotherhood we call the Vermont JCI Senate. Later Steve Rowe and his travelling companion Dick Hebert became friends as well.

This organization gave me the opportunity to meet new friends from all over America. Each month Eileen and I have lunch with Virginia Senator Ron Chaney and his wife Sara, this is just one example of the experiences that are available to you when you get involved on a local or national level. I was able to represent New England as a National Vice President, serve as a Presidential Assistant to National President Don Robertson of Kansas (We had a great visit in Greensboro this year at our National Convention. Rooming with our friends Leroy and Laryce Nitcsh

know what you are thinking. We are striving to activate folks that we don't see very often. We want you to be a part of the parade, we miss you and look forward to seeing old friends.

*Merry Christmas  
to all and to all a good night!*

**President Bob #36581**



from Colorado and hosting Dave and Bonnie Beard from Ohio.

I ramble, but I want to in some small way, tell you what this organization has done for me and Eileen. I have taken my Jaycee experience into every aspect of my life, from owning my own business, local government and every other organization I have ever served.

At the time you are going through this as a young Jaycee, you might not realize the benefits, but trust me, it has made me a better person for the journey of life.

In closing I want to thank you for trusting me to be your state president 8 times, and thanks to all who supported and helped me along the way. We have lost many friends over the years, but remember them fondly for the role played in the organization and our lives. I sit and smile about my dear friends no longer with us, because I think they would like us to think fondly of them.

God Bless the Vermont JCI Senate and all my friends!!!

**Gary Lazetera**

JCI Senator # 22078





*The Officers of The  
Vermont JCS Senate  
Wish All Our Fellow Senators  
& Their Families  
A Very Merry Christmas &  
Holiday Season & Most  
Joyous New Year.*

## A Few Words From Durward

Having just read Gary L's letter, I'd like to say "ditto!" But for Kay and I who at 78 and 81, who are so blessed with the health we have. we pray it will continue "one day at a time." Our kids think we are crazy as we both work full time, volunteer full time and play full time. It keeps us moving forward.

Of all the many things the Jaycees have taught us, one that we quote quite often is, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem". So for the last few months we have worked in the local political scene. We helped elect a young man who has really worked hard for what we and our community want and need. He was successful in his quest and was re-elected because of his team approach and hard work. He would make a great Jaycee.

Looking forward and surrounding ourselves with positive people really make a difference in our outlook for what can be accomplished down the road. In reaching out to our JCI Senate members it seems easy for them to backtrack and only think of the past, but even as I talk to them, it appears many have no support teams to motivate them. So our upbeat planning can only help to inspire them to think ahead to all that we can accomplish.

It has often been said that "Today is the first day of the rest of your life and what are you going to do about it!" So let's think positively and move on with all the Jaycee training and knowledge we have.

### ***Durward "Dude" Ellis #8100***



*Vermont JCI Senate  
Celebrating 50 Years*



### **Steve Rowe # 40470 Treasurer**

Save the date - May 19, 2017 - May 21, 2017. We want you to help us as we celebrate the Vermont JCI Senate's 50th Anniversary. It will take place at The Fireside Inn and Suites in West Lebanon, NH. Plans are being made to make this a great celebration. We will be hosting the Region 1 caucus on Saturday morning before kicking it up a notch and hosting our own 50th Anniversary celebration Saturday night. We have invited the National President, Admin VP, Secretary, and Treasurer to attend. If the response from Fall Frolic is any indication, we should also have many regional guests as well. Leroy "Buster" Furman has agreed to act as our MC for the evening. The evening promises to be full of surprises. You'll surely want to be there.

What gathering of Vermont JCI Senators would be the same, without Bloody Mary Sunday with Gary Lazetera. Gary is planning to attend, so I'm sure we could probably twist his arm to have him bring back a long lost tradition on Sunday morning at 7 AM. I know that is one part of the weekend I am already looking forward to.

As part of our celebration we would like to have some Jaycee and Senate memorabilia on display. During the winter perhaps you can find items you would be willing to bring or donate to our archives. We do have some items but not a lot. We can always use more. If you have items you wish to have displayed please contact Treasurer Steve Rowe.

If you see your name on this list and you have not sent in your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

September "16"

March "17"

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Don McFeeters

William Roberts

"Gus" Sivret

Bruce Spaulding

Robert Wetherbee

December "16"

Don Bigglestone

Robert Clark

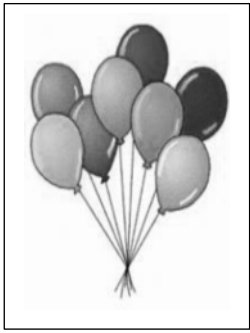
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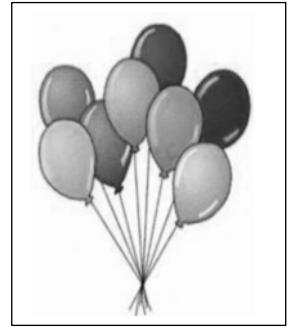
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# Vermont JCI Senate

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Join us as we celebrate 50 years of our state JCI organization.

Fireside Inn & Suites  
25 Airport Road, West Lebanon, NH  
Friday May 19, 2017 - Sunday May 21, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Senate # / FR # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Any Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

	Up to 4/15/17	After 4/15/17
Registration – Single	\$ 45 _____	\$ 50 _____

Registration – Couple	\$ 80 _____	\$ 85 _____
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Meal Choice      Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Make all reservations directly with the Fireside Inn & Suites at 1-877-258-5900. Please use JCI Senate block. If you fail to mention the room block, adjustments to room rate will NOT be made at check-in. After April 19, 2017, unreserved rooms in JCI Senate block will be released and reservations will be taken on space available basis. Room rate is \$109.95 plus tax/ night. Rate includes breakfast buffet.

Make checks payable for registration to VT JCI Senate, Treasurer, 44 Sherry Road, So. Burlington, VT. 05403.

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# Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship Program



## **Special Donation Drive to Support Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship**

At our Annual Meeting / Picnic this summer, Roy Bates, made a motion, seconded by Steve Farrington, that we ask all members of the Vermont Senate for a donation of \$50 to increase the amount that we as a State organization give to our nominee for the National Senate Scholarship. Roy felt that with our organization being a 501c3 tax deductible entity most Senators would be inclined to make a special donation to support Vermont High School students planning to attend college. The benefit would be that they could write off that amount on their taxes.

Won't you please take a moment today to send a tax deductible donation?

## **2016 - 2017**

I wish to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_to the Vermont JCI Senate for scholarship fundraising purposes. I understand that my contribution is tax deductible.

**A receipt should be sent to:**

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ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_STATE

ZIP CODE

**The Vermont JCI Senate thanks you for your contribution. You should receive a receipt for your scholarship donation shortly.**

**This donation will help to fund three \$300 scholarships, one based on need, to deserving students planning on attending a post high school institution each year.**



# Fall Frolic



## Steve Rowe # 40470 Treasurer

This years Fall Frolic in Portland, ME, was a great deal of fun for the 3 couple who attended from Vermont this year. The King's, Longe's, and Rowe's did a great job representing your Vermont Senate. We got some regional business taken care of, and then had a chance to partake of some socializing with Senators from all over the U.S.

Thursday night the King's and Longe's found some great seafood at a local establishment. Friday the Longe's took a trolley tour of downtown Portland. It was a little bit cold, but the worst was yet to come. The 3 couples attempted to find a seafood restaurant Friday night but were turned away from their first choice because the restaurant was closing for the night at 7:30. We went down the road another mile or so and found a great seafood restaurant called Sea Salt. A great meal was had by

all. The bad part was when we went to leave. During our meal it had started raining and was coming down in buckets. Kind of a shame we had to go to Maine to get rained on. On our trip back to the hotel many of the roads were flooded. A ten minute trip back to the hotel ended up taking almost 25 minutes because we had to travel so slow.

The regional Fall Frolic meeting on Saturday proved to be very beneficial to the Vermont Senate. Our bid to host the Region 1 Caucus in conjunction with our 50th Anniversary celebration was unanimously endorsed. Many in attendance expressed their intention to be there as we celebrate.

Next years Frolic will be hosted by the New Hampshire Senate at the Margate Hotel in Laconia. More details later in the newsletter.



Bob King Presenting Vermont's Bid for the Spring Caucus



Saturday Meeting at Fall Frolic in Portland

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## *Jane Chadderdon #71648* Chaplain



Winter message from the Chaplain –

At this Holiday Season take time to be thankful for the friendships we have made through the Vermont JCI Senate. Remember those who are no longer with us and the families of those who have lost loved ones this past year.

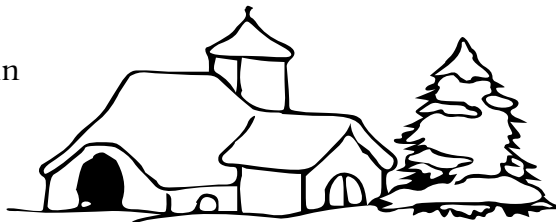
We look forward to gathering together in May 2017 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our founding. Please mark your calendars, watch the newsletter and plan to join us for a chance to reminisce with JCI friends.

Congratulations to Gary #22078 and Eileen Lazetera for being named Family of the Month recently by the Knights of Columbus in Cary, North Carolina.

Please remember to let me know of any news to be shared with fellow Senators. I can be reached at [vtchad@aol.com](mailto:vtchad@aol.com), 850-608-6051 (Florida home) or 850-714-1646 (cell).

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and  
Happy, Healthy, New Year.

Jane Chadderdon #71856  
Vermont JCI Senate Chaplain







# Vermont JCI Senate Shirt Order



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Ladies Sizes XS – 4XL

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